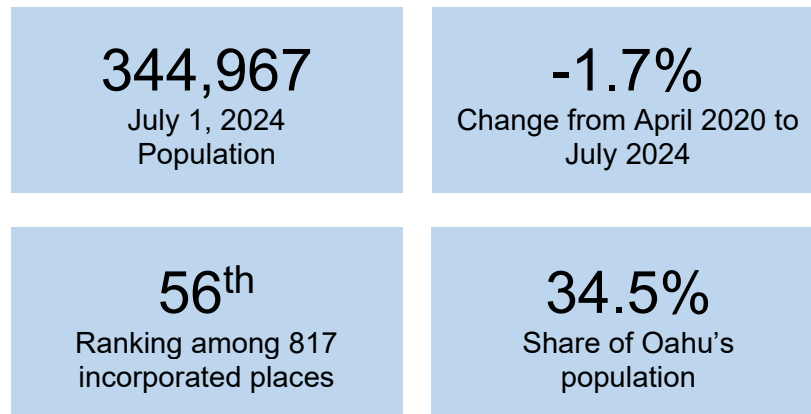


The U.S. Census Bureau released its July 1, 2024 subcounty population estimates on May 15, 2025. These annual estimates cover all local governmental units, including incorporated places such as cities and towns.

Hawaii is the only state that has no incorporated places recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau. Through an agreement with the Bureau, Urban Honolulu Census Designated Place (CDP) is the only subcounty area in Hawaii for which population estimates are provided on an annual basis. Urban Honolulu CDP encompasses an area bordered by Nimitz Highway, Aliamanu Drive, Koolau Ridge, Waialae Nui Stream, and Waialae Nui Canal. Statistics for the Urban Honolulu CDP are shown below.

Urban Honolulu CDP



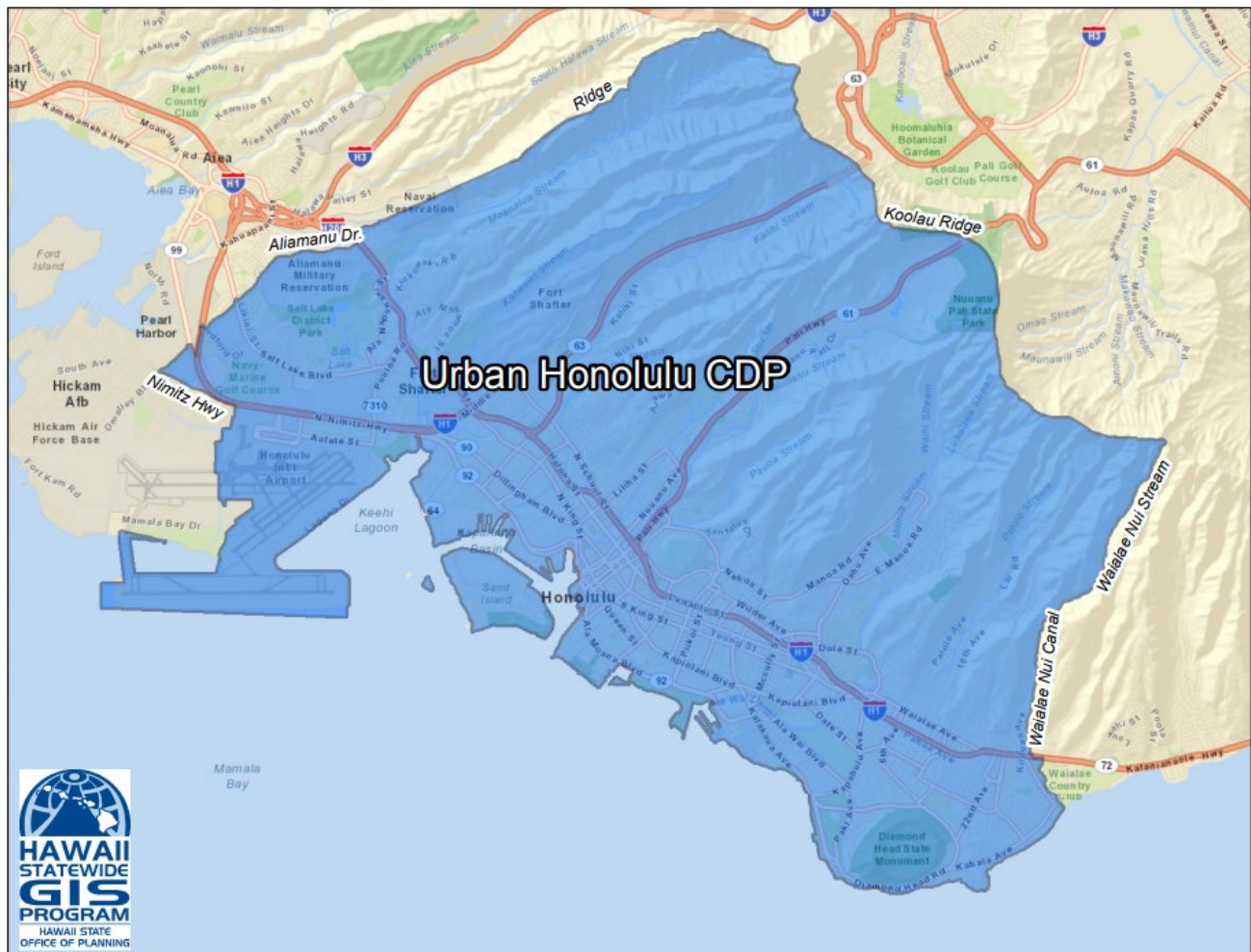
On July 1, 2024, the Urban Honolulu CDP had a population of 344,967. The population decreased by 1.7 percent from April 1, 2020. This was comparable to the rest of the City and County of Honolulu's change in population, which declined by an estimated 1.8 percent between April 1, 2020 and July 1, 2024.

Urban Honolulu CDP accounted for 34.5 percent of Oahu's population in 2024. Its share of the population has remained static over several years.

The Urban Honolulu CDP area ranked 56th in population among the 817 incorporated places in the U.S. with a population of 50,000 or more in 2024. This ranking is based on population size, with the largest being ranked first. New York City was ranked first with a population of 8.5 million people, followed by Los Angeles with a population of 3.9 million people and Chicago with 2.7 million people. Houston (2.4 million) and Phoenix (1.7 million) rounded out the top five as the largest incorporated places.

Background Information

CDP stands for Census Designated Place. A CDP is an area identified by the U.S. Census Bureau for statistical purposes. CDPs are delineated for each decennial census as the statistical counterparts of incorporated places such as cities, towns, and villages. CDPs are communities that lack separate municipal government, but which otherwise physically resemble incorporated places. CDPs are delineated to provide data for settled concentrations of population that are identifiable by name but are not legally incorporated under the laws of the state in which they are located. The boundaries of a CDP have no legal status.



**TABLE 1. COUNTY AND SUBCOUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES
FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII: APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2024**

Year	State total	Honolulu County			Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 2/
		Total	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County			
2020: April 1 1/	1,455,252	1,016,494	350,956	665,538	200,629	73,292	164,837
2020: July 1	1,451,252	1,012,407	348,442	663,965	200,754	73,209	164,882
2021: July 1	1,447,029	1,004,349	346,580	657,769	203,933	73,851	164,896
2022: July 1	1,440,359	995,652	343,974	651,678	206,324	73,823	164,560
2023: July 1	1,441,387	994,576	343,531	651,045	208,043	73,933	164,835
2024: July 1	1,446,146	998,747	344,967	653,780	209,790	73,840	163,769

1/ April 1 estimates base.

2/ Maui County including Kalawao County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024" (May 2025); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

**TABLE 2. POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII:
APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2024**

State/County/ Subcounty Area	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024 1/		July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024	
	Percent change	Average annual percent change	Percent change	Average annual percent change
Hawaii	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Honolulu County	-1.7	-0.4	-1.3	-0.3
Urban Honolulu CDP	-1.7	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3
Balance of Honolulu County	-1.8	-0.4	-1.5	-0.4
Hawaii County	4.6	1.1	4.5	1.1
Kauai County	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2
Maui County 2/	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2

1/ April 1 estimates base.

2/ Maui County including Kalawao County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024" (May 2025); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

**TABLE 3. POPULATION IN URBAN HONOLULU CDP
AS A PERCENTAGE SHARE OF HONOLULU COUNTY:
APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2024**

Year	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County
2020: April 1 1/	34.5	65.5
2020: July 1	34.4	65.6
2021: July 1	34.5	65.5
2022: July 1	34.5	65.5
2023: July 1	34.5	65.5
2024: July 1	34.5	65.5

1/ April 1 estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024" (May 2025); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

Maui County includes Kalawao County for analysis.

To view Hawaii data, visit [DBEDT Census Population Estimates](#). For original data, visit [U.S. Census Bureau's Population and Housing Estimates Tables: 2020-2024](#).

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